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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
FOR THE SAME
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 61 pages, including 2 independent claims and 19 claims total.
2. Drawings- 19 sheets of drawings containing 36 figures.
3. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-006787, filed January 14, 2004.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-006787, filed January 14, 2004.

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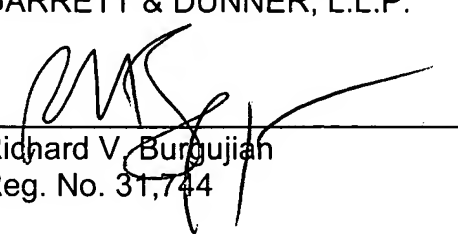
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